

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-14, 16-22, 24, 25, 27-32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 11-14, 24 and 25 are amended, claims 2, 10, 15, 23 and 26 are canceled and claims 29-32 are added.

Claims 11-14, 24 and 25 were rewritten into independent form. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Specification

Applicants respectfully submit that they are unaware of any minor errors present in the specification.

The Office Action asserts that the title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended title obviates the objection to the specification.

II. Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

A. Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §102

The Office Action rejects claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,507,381 to Katsuya et al. (Katsuya). Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 2 is moot in light of the cancellation of claim 2.

B. Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 10, 15, 23 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Katsuya.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 10, 15, 23 and 26 are moot in light of the cancellation of claims 10, 15, 23 and 26.

C. New Claims

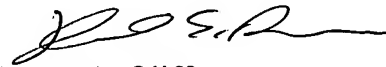
Applicants respectfully submit that added claims 29-32 define allowable subject matter. Claims 29-32 recite a projector which also comprises the active-matrix liquid crystal display as recited in allowed claims 1, 3, 4 and 19.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-9, 11-14, 16-22, 24, 25 and 27-32 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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